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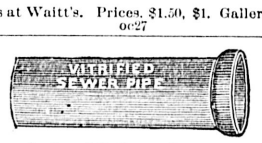

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

TROUBLE IN IRELAND.

The Green Isle Again Torn by Political Differences—Healy's Dismal Forebodings.

Blood Flows Freely at an Election Meeting—Dillon and O'Brien Mobbed by Parnellites.

Boulanger a Morphine Fiend.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—It has just transpired that Boulanger was terribly addicted to the morphine habit. Most of the dramatic incidents of his life were passed while under the influence of hypodermic injections. It is also ascertained that Madame Bonnemain was a victim of the drug.

Floods in the Pyrenees.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Great floods have occurred in the streams fed by the mountain torrents of the Eastern Pyrenees. Many valleys have been inundated and crops and buildings washed away.

To Restore Order in China.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 25.—A message from Pekin says: The Chinese Government has decided to send a part of the Pechihili garrison to restore and maintain order in the disturbed locality. This resolution was reached with great reluctance, as the Pechihili troops are especially depended upon for the protection of Pekin and the adjoining country. The Chinese Government has become satisfied, however, that there is some danger of a renewal of the old Taipin rebellion, and vigorous action will be necessary to prevent the movement from becoming formidable. Tseng Hou Ochuan, the Chinese viceroy at Nanking, is paying foreign claims for compensation arising out of disturbances at Wuhu and at Yang-Tse ports. There are now eight war ships here. Twelve of the British squadron are at Nagasaki. Viceroy Li's squadron is still docking at Port Arthur and everything appears to be quiet.

Swept Out of Existence.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—It was learned to-day that the village of Meiringen, in the canton of Berne, Switzerland, has been almost wiped out by fire. The flames were fanned by a gale and the local fire department could do nothing to check the progress of the conflagration. Nearly all business places and residences were utterly destroyed in a brief space of time. The Victoria and Wilderman's hotels were the only structures of consequence left in a properous valley of 3,000 inhabitants. The town was reduced to ashes in three hours. The wind was so strong that partly burned papers were carried as far as Interlan, nine miles distant. The inhabitants of the burned town are in a pitiful condition, and relief parties have started for the scene.

Must Stand by Gladstone.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—John Dillon addressed a demonstration of workingmen at Dundalk yesterday, and made a flattering appeal for their support. He dilated upon the stupidity of trying to quarrel with England after all the trouble and time that has been occupied in securing her friendship. It was a terrible thing to ask Ireland, with her steadily dwindling population, to break with Gladstone at the risk of postponing home rule another decade. If this spirit faction is permitted to spread, before two years were over they would have as many parties as there are Irish members and be as they were fifteen years ago, when every man was for himself.

A Continuance of Trouble.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Cork says that John O'Connor, M.P. for South Tipperary, complains that he has been followed in his calls on voters, while campaigning for the Parnellite candidate for Cork city and John E. Redmond, by Canon O'Mally and other priests, who openly denounced him as being "one of Kittie O'Shea's men," and who told people to hunt him from their homes. Mr. Redmond, annoyed at certain statements made by Mr. Healy, says that if the latter continues to abuse him he will publicly slap his face on the streets of Cork, even if he gets six months for doing so.

A Quid Pro Quo.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Oct. 26.—South Australia declines to take any part, officially, in the Chicago World's Fair, unless the American duties on wool are abolished.

His Holiness Displeased.

ROME, Oct. 26.—The Pope's intentions in regard to French cardinals has become known to-day. Owing to the hostile action of the French government toward the archbishop of Aix, no French cardinals will be appointed at the next consistory.

A Serious Accident.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Eleven persons were killed and twenty five seriously wounded in a railroad wreck yesterday near Moirans. Eight carriages were derailed and plunged over an embankment.

Worse, and More of It.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Cork contest is becoming exciting. On Sunday, Canon O'Mahoney, while he was pelting mud at O'Connor varied the accasion at intervals by daring Redmoud and his friends to venture to Black Rock. To-day they have gone to accept the challenge. To-morrow there will be a grand meeting in behalf of Flavin, the McCarthyite candidate. Dillon and O'Brien will arrive about midday and will be protected by a formidable escort of the Gaelic society, equipped with the necessary weapons. The Parnellites talk of an attack on the procession and an extra force of police has been ordered ready.

LATER—Redmond and John O'Connor, M.P., with bands and a crowd of partisans, went to Black Rock in answer to Canon O'Mahoney's challenge. They marched boldly into the parish, The anti-Parnellites were waiting for them with trailing coats and shillelahs. The meeting of the two parties was attended by great excitement. The anti-Parnellites showered sticks and stones and mud on their opponents. The Parnellites, who were armed with stout blackthorns, remained firm and steady under the volley of mud, and, after the first attack, charged and routed their opponents. Then the victors held their meeting in the field, while their enemies skulked away with bruised and bloody heads. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and after it the Parnellites returned jubilant to Cork.

More of the Baltimore Incident.

SANTIAGO, Oct. 26—John Turnbull, another of the Baltimore's wounded men, died to-day. He had received no less than 20 stab wounds, several of them penetrating his lungs. Acting on instructions from Washington, Minister Egan to-day, after making a brief but pointed summary of all the facts involved in the recent trouble, formally demandod reparation from the government of Chili. Mr. Egan expressed in distinct terms the feeling of great indignation which the state department at Washington feels at the whole affair, and informs the Junta that it is no informal suggestion that his government expects some kind of satisfaction for the assault upon the Baltimore's crew, and demands an immediate explanation of the whole affair and reparation for the injuries inflicted. The opinion prevails among foreign ministers that the Junta will immediately make the reparation demanded. The sympathy of the foreign residents is entirely with Capt. Schley, and Minister Egan's action gives great satisfaction.

The London Newspapers Speak.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The demand of the United States on Chili for satisfaction on account of the attack on American sailors, in the streets of Valparaiso receives attention in the evening and morning papers. The departure of the cruiser Boston coincident with the demand made is looked upon as almost a hostile proceeding. The English are inclined take up the defense of Chili, where their interests lie. The Globe remarks that in the present condition of Chili the provisional government is hardly more responsible for the actions of the mob Valparaiso than the Washington government considered itself for the lynching of the Italians.

The St. James Gazette argues that the United States is not blameless in the matter. It was an insult to appoint as their representative at Valparaiso Patrick Egan, who applied the methods of the Irish league to diplomacy. President Harrison should not be surprised if Chili should ask for his recall before complying with the American demand for satisfaction.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the United States seem to be rather in a hurry in their demand for compensation. President Harrison's dictum is like the vaporing of old world jingo. The States can well afford to be patient without detriment to their rights or dignity.

Don't Want a Rupture.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 284 to 210, has rejected a motion to suppress the French embassy at the vatican.

No Demand Yet Made.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Times, referring to the Baltimore affair at Valparaiso, says: "It is clear that a brutal outrage was committed and that the Washington City Government has a good prima facie case to demand satisfaction, but the time has not yet come when such demand could be made in hot blood and based upon incomplete information. It is not for a great and powerful nation like the United States to deal in this high-handed fashion with a weak neighbor. Arguing that Chili is recovering from a regime of bad government, the attack on the Baltimore's sailors may be regarded as an insane act in the drama. America's strong aggressive policy will tend to enhance the difficulties of a government which already has a hard enough time to maintain law and order."

German "Jack the Ripper."

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—This city has been treated to a Jack-the-Ripper sensation. The horribly mutilated body of an abandoned woman was found at her lodgings at a squalid quarter of the town. The woman was seen to enter the house with a man at 1 o'clock this morning, and within 10 minutes he ran out. The woman was found on the floor fully dressed, with her throat and abdomen cut open. Her name was Hedwig Nitsche. Portions of the woman's body were cut off and carried away by the brutal murderer. Blood was spattered all over the ceiling and walls of the room, and the murder seems to have been the work of a madman. Several suspects have been arrested during the day, but had to be released for lack of proof.

The body of the woman was nearly severed and ripped from the neck downwards. It seems another woman tried to enter the room before the awful crime was committed. She attempted to disturb the assailant, who suddenly rushed out, pushing aside several who were in his way. The inmates of the house were awakened by screams, and the unknown man was hotly pursued, but succeeded in making his escape. There have been many other crimes, including suicides, within the past ten days in the lower quarter of the city.

Russian Jewish Riots.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—The anti-Jewish riots at Starodoub arose from the people's resentment of the action of the municipal authorities in granting permission to Jews to open their shops on Sunday. In the midst of the riot a Jew struck a young Russian, and the report was spread that the latter had been killed. This greatly increased the fury of the people. The rabble looted a number of wine shops and many became drunk. Suddenly a fire broke out in the Jewish quarter. The mob prevented the fire brigade from getting to work and ten houses were destroyed. The mob continued the work of pillage until a late hour in the night.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Mercier Expected to Shortly Appeal to the People of Quebec Province.

McGreevy Will Seek Re-Election—Gunpowder Causes Death—Went Down in the Gale.

No Better.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Perley, chief engineer of the Public Works Department, still remains in a serious condition. The latest bulletin states that there is no change for the better.

Fired on by Indians.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—The Mounted Police department are advised that Constables Alexander and Ryan, of the mounted police, when out on the 19th patrolling for whiskey, south of MacLeod, were fired upon by a party of blood Indians. The policemen returned the fire. Constable Alexander received a slight wound, and one hostile threw up his arms and fell, when the other Indians fled. This dusky warrior is fatally injured. The Department of State is holding an investigation. It is thought the Indians had been on a cattle stealing expedition, as fresh beef was found in their possession.

Will Appear in November.

QUEBEC, Oct. 26.—In the criminal court, Saturday, application was made to have the case of Connolly against McGreevy and Murphy brought up on appeal. Judge Ross said he could not grant the application unless the defendants appear in court; delay was granted until November 2nd, when the two defendants will put in an appearance.

The Letter was Private.

QUEBEC, Oct. 26.—Pacaud produced before the Royal Commission, Saturday, a letter he received from Premier Mercier, while the latter was in Paris, asking that $5,000 be sent to him. Pacaud did not care about reading the whole of the letter, and handed it to the judges, who after talking a note of its contents, stated that as the letter was a private one, they could not authorize the reading of the whole of it and then read a portion.

Advice to Mercier.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—La Patrie says that having no chance to get satisfaction from the Governor-General, Premier Mercier should denounce before the Imperial Government the unconstitutional acts of the alleged representative of the Crown at Quebec, and that it would be wise to do this before Angers adds some new misdeeds to those he has already perpetrated.

Killed Instantly.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Oct. 26.—Capt. Donnelly of the Kincardine, was in the hold of his vessel, Saturday, when a load of wood was dumped down upon him, without warning. He was killed instantly.

The Third Victim.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—David Buntin, injured in the railway accident near Brandon, died Friday morning. He was the third victim.

A Prelate's Opinion.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Monsigneur O'Brien, domestic prelate of the Pope, who brought the beretta to Cardinal Taschereau, says he is certain the present Pope has no intention of leaving Rome. The Italian Government has declared the Vatican government property, and the Pope an Italian subject.

To be a Chief Clerk.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—A. M. Burgess is to be chief clerk of the Interior Department. The question of his position in the department, and also of Clerk Nelson's case, are to be brought up in the House next session.

Burned to Death.

BIRTLE, Man., Oct. 26.—Two boys, aged three and five, sons of Robt. Newham, who is employed on the railway here, were burned to death this afternoon. During his temporary absence from the house the boys secured a flask of gunpowder and in some way exploded it. Before assistance arrived both were badly burned, and lived only a few hours.

Unsettled Quebec.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—The Mail's Montreal correspondent says: The general opinion is that the province is on the eve of another general election. Everything points in that direction. Pacaud's barefaced statement has brought what everybody was anticipating immeasurably nearer. The special commission is expected to finish its work in the course of another week, and then it is expected that the Lieut.-Governor will act. The only course left to Mercier will be to appeal to the province, and one of the most bitter struggles of recent years is imminent.

After Canadian Beeves.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—United States cattle dealers are still after Canadian cattle. Gould, of Boston, an extensive dealer, is at present in Ontario, and has succeeded in buying quite a number of cattle for shipment.

Both Killed Instantly.

LISTOWELL, Ont., Oct. 26.—Thomas Baily and a young man named Little were working at a new building of the Listowell furniture factory this morning when the scaffold precipitated its occupants to the ground, 50 feet below. Both men were killed instantly.

L'Electeur Prophecies.

QUEBEC, Oct. 25.—L'Electeur, speaking of the reports that the Mercier Government is on the eve of being dismissed by the Lieutenant-Governor, ssys that the Liberals and Nationalists are ready for the fight, and that the moment that the signal is given the Conservatives of this province will see the fiercest fight and will experience the greatest beating they have had since 1837.

Another Wreck.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 26.—Word has been received here from Richard Kaiser, of the probable loss of a schooner, which left Boston some time ago for Halifax, having as passengers a brother of Kaiser, accompanied by his wife and child, and a number of other passengers. It is supposed that the vessel was lost during last Monday's storms.

Not Yet Crushed.

QUEBEC, Oct. 26.—It is now said that Thos. McGreevy will be a candidate for re-election in Quebec.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Villard in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Oct. 24.—Henry Villard arrived this evening in Paul Schulze's private car and special train. He was tired, but is enjoying the best of health. He will remain several days and inspect the local electric street railway, in which he is interested. He has a strong belief that electricity will be the motive power of the future, and is now, in connection with Edison, working out a plan for utilizing the storage battery system on a large scale. By this system, he says, Mr. Edison has picked up a current from six inches of mud, snow and water. If the tests now being made prove successful it will mark a new area in railway transportation. By this system electric and steam railway traffic can be conducted on the same road, and any road in the country can be operated by it.

A Big Price.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary Foster has received a letter from N. K. Master, N. J. Bryan and John P. Irish, the commission to select a site for the San Francisco public building, which states that the commission would accept it at $1,040,000 when the title was examined and everything found correct.

Severe Earthquakes.

PALERMO, Oct. 26.—Two more earthquakes have occurred in the Island of Portellano, four buildings were wrecked and a number of persons injured. Some portions of the new volcanic island that has appeared above the surface of the sea have risen four feet, and in different places it is beginning to break out. During the Partellano eruption 500 convicts escaped from a cave where they had been confined, and inaugurated a series of outrages. The authorities, however, acted promptly and succeeded in capturing the whole gang.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Empire Objects to Chapleau as Minister of Railways—Chamberlain to be Superannuated.

Uneasiness Excited by Rumors of Trouble in the Northwest—Halifax Gets the Go-by.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Phil. Robinson, the Times correspondent, has arrived from the coast and is loud in his praise of the prospects of British Columbia. Hon. Mr. Foster is back from New York. His was simply a holiday trip.

Much excitement is felt here over reports of an Indian rising in the Northwest. The sole foundation for the uneasiness was the conflict between two policemen and a few Indians near Fort McLeod, in which one constable was injured.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Sir Francis De Winton is here on business in connection with his Alberta ranch. He leaves for England to-morrow.

Considerable excitement has been caused in political circles by an editorial in to-day's Empire, plainly stating that the promotion of Chapleau to be Minister of Railways is a mistake, and that his duty is to remain in the State department to organize and rehabilitate the printing and stationery branches, for which his long experience and intimate knowledge best qualify him. The Secretary's friends are very mad, and claim that this is a final attempt of the Ontario Orangemen to crowd out the Cabinet. Mr. Chapleau was seen, to-night, by the COLONIST correspondent, and stated that Chamberlin, the Queen's Printer, is to be superannuated on the first prox., and will be succeeded by S. E. Dawson, who will supervise the whole department. The stationery and printing branches will be placed in charge of the comptrollers. Dawson will be the active executive head. Chapleau claimed that this complete re-organization of the department leaves no reason for his remaining there any longer. Quebec is entitled to a voice in the reconstruction of the Cabinet, and he is not going to be ignored. He tells me he will go to Montreal and consult his friends and abide by their decision. It is stated by those in near connection with Chapleau that he had got his resignation ready. It is known that he and Abbott have not been on good terms for some time past. The impression is that he is to retire from politics and go to Europe.

Ald. Grant, one of the city councillors, has disappeared, with heavy liabilities.

The Allen steamers will give Halifax the go-by this winter. Their boats will call at Portland, and mails will be sent via New York.

Chief Justice Fuller has returned to Washington from Chicago, where he was in attendance on his daughter, Mrs. Archibald Brown, who was critically ill.

City treasurer W. Redwood Wright, of Philadelphia, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of L. M. Fouse, president of the Mutual Fidelity Association, charging him with criminal libel.

Delegates representing all the railroad coal miners in the Pitsburg district now on strike, met in convention yesterday, and decided to continue the miners strike for 92 cents per ton. Three thousand railroad miners at Latrobe, Manor and Irwin, who also mine coal for the Eastern trade will be called out to-morrow to help to win the fight, together with about 900 men working at the advance price in the Pittsburg district, making in all 13,000 railway miners on strike. The coal operators issued a circular yesterday stating that they would not pay more than 75 cents a ton for mining coal. The fight will now go on with much bitterness as both sides seems very determined. The miners say they will not compromise, and will hold out for 92 cents a ton.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Watson Declared to Have Been the True Winner of the Helmcken Cup.

Some Opinions of Saturday's Lacrosse Match—General Sporting Gossip.

THE TURF.

A DOUBLE CROSS ON CALGARY.

This is said to be how the Calgary sports "got left": They went to Vernon from Enderby with the scheme of "putting up a job" on the Vernon "boys," taking the horse Thankful, and hiring the colored jockey for $50 to "pull" the race. Their plan was to get a Siwash horse to run against Thankful, and put all their money on the Siwash. The Vernon "boys" got wind of it, and went two better with the darkey, betting all their money on Thankful. The jockey proved true, and the Calgary men were relieved of their surplus cash—about $500.

CRICKET.

The Victoria Cricket Club meet at Rev. J. W. Green's school, to-night, for the purpose of reorganizing and deciding upon grounds for next season.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—The cricket match between Lord Hawke's English team and a team representing Eastern Canada, was won by the former, by an innings and 84 runs. The Englishmen made 280 in one innings, and the Canadians 106 in the first, and 90 in the second innings.

THE OAR.

Hanlan has offered to row McLean, the champion oarsman of the City of New Westminster, a three-mile race one week after the Hanlan-Stephenson race, giving McLean 50 yards start, and the same boats used at Vancouver to be again rowed in. The race can be for any money McLean likes to mention.

When the Helmcken cup was rowed for on the harbor course, a few weeks ago, it will be remembered George Watson came in ahead, but DesBrisay claimed the race, and it was given him, Watson having turned the wrong stake. Ald. Renouf, the referee, based his decision on rule 18, contained in the Canadian Association rowing laws, and reading thus:

"In turning races, each competitor shall have a separate turning stake and shall turn from port to starboard; any competitor may turn any stake other than his own, but does so at his peril."

Watson was not satisfied with this decision and wrote, stating his case, to the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, from whom the following reply has been received:

Toronto, Oct. 19.

Jas. Watson, Esq., 5 Montreal street, Victoria, B. C.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of the 9th inst., asking my opinion as to which boat won in a certain race, recently rowed in your city, I beg to say that, in my opinion, the man that crossed the winning line first won the race. If the second man had touched the leader at the turning point it would have been a case for the referee to decide; but as there was no foul, there can be doubt as to the winner. The fact that No. 2 delayed at the winning point to avoid a foul does not in any way affect the result.

Yours truly,
W. A. LITTLEJOHN,
Secretary C.A.A.O.

LACROSSE.

UNCALLED FOR.

TO THE EDITOR:—On reading the comments on the lacrosse match in to-night's Times, I was very much surprised to notice the uncalled for remarks in reference to one of the Vancouver team, whose skin happens to be a shade darker than that of an ordinary individual. I have witnessed lacrosse matches throughout Ontario and Quebec for a number of years, as well as the one played in your city last Saturday, and I can honestly say the young man referred to played a fair game throughout, and at times an excellent one. I am informed he has a bad reputation in previous matches. That I know nothing about. I simply speak of Saturday's game, and the ungentlemanly remarks about a "colored young man."

FAIR PLAY.

Victoria, Oct. 26, 1891.

TO THE EDITOR:—In justice to myself and in the interests of the national game of Canada, even though I have no desire to enter into a newspaper controversy, I cannot permit the scurrilous article, in last evening's Times to pass without comment. I would just say, by way of preface, that Saturday's match was one of the mildest I have seen in this province, and I have witnessed nearly every match since 1886, either as a spectator, an active player, or in an official capacity. I may also state that I have witnessed numberless matches in eastern Canada, and will back my experience in lacrosse matters, at any time, with that of the child of the Times staff, who does not know even the rudiments of good play or the principles of lacrosse. The writer of the article in question says that there were several stupid scrimmages, in one of which the ball was put through by hand and a game allowed to Vancouver by the umpire after several repeated calls of "foul;" and he further asserts that the ball was fumbled around in twenty other hands. Now, the reporter must have a most elastic conscience and a Rider Haggard imagination. The ball in this scrimmage was not touched by a hand (according to the decision of the umpire) until it had passed through the flags, or where the flags ought to have been.

In my opinion, the writer on the Times has not seen many lacrosse matches, or he would not make such a fuss over a flag being down. This is liable to occur at any time, and very often does occur.

Further, Westminster was not offered any consolation by the umpire or any one else. If the writer in the Times can point out conclusively to me where there was any fault in the game (except in one or two instances and the condition of the ground), I am willing to retire in his favor as a lacrosse critic. Now, in all fairness to Scurry, the colored gentleman referred to in the Times, I would state that he played a good, honest game of lacrosse, and my position gave me every opportunity of judging.

As to the assertion that several matters in connection with the match will be brought before the Association, I am eager to know where he got his information. It is evident he knows as much about this matter as he does about the game of lacrosse.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club has a reputation at stake in seeing that Lacrosse is played, and not ruffianism exhibited. This the players on Saturday were told, and the warning had the desired effect, consequently the spectators witnessed an exceptionally good game.

In concluding my remarks, I would state that the Times reporter is the only one who passed injurious comment on the game. I call them injurious, for the reason that the report as written by him is derogatory to the Victoria Club and entirely uncalled for. I trust that the next time an article is written on a lacrosse match in this city a reporter from the Times staff competent to write the article will attend.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space given me, and for the fair and honest report of the match that appeared in your issue of Sunday,

I remain, respectfully yours,
D. W. MORROW,
Referee.

POLO.

The return match of Victoria vs. the Navy will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at 4 p.m., when a well contested game is expected. Dr. Pearson, A. Ethelston, G. Couper, and F. C. Tiarks are playing for the Navy, and N. P. Snowden, H. E. Newton, H. A. Barton, and L. H. Webber for Victoria.

SOME QUESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR—In regard to the Wellington strike, I will ask the leader of the same a few question. Is it through personal gain or personal spite, or bighead, or blindness that you do not want the strike declared off? But you did not want to use the Australian ballot system at the mass meeting? So that proves there is something rotten in the state of Denmark; and dishonest leaders should not be followed. Were you doing a mule's work for $2 32½ per day here, there is a chance that you would blackleg or declare the strike off before you could say Jack Robinson. Let us confine ourselves to facts. Were you not making more cash at Wellington before the strike, with the same amount of labor and always worked in daytime on the morning shift? Was not the work more pleasant? Now you roll in dirt, morning, noon and night, and a more dangerous way of working; at least the top is very rotten here. Are those men still holding on to the strike with both hands? Are their hands very calloused by doing so?

S. B. WHITE.

Northfield, Oct. 23, 1891.

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And they who follow me reach every state
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Steamship Walla Walla did not sail for San Francisco till yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, being a couple of hours late. She took on board here 2,000 cases of salmon, which is being shipped to Australia, and a number of cabin passengers. Among them were: W. Collier, Rev. Canon Miles, Miss L. Simmer, Mrs. J. Fisher, Miss Lizzie Clark, Mrs. McLean, Miss Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Nicholson, Miss Upton, C. Spratt, S. Gray, S. Pugsley, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Thos. Crichton and wife, Geo. Adams, C. Stroens, Chas. Lance, R. F. Cochrane, wife and child, Miss Nellie Abbot, J. C. Colling and wife, and E. Soulange.

The Long Vacation.

"There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 11th day of August to the 24th day of October, 1891." Thus reads an official notice, posted on the Court House, under date of August 7th. This term of vacation is known as "the long vacation," and, no doubt, it has been enjoyed by the judges, if not by the court officials. Between the dates mentioned, however, two tedious and important cases were disposed of—that of Gray v. McCallum, which lasted from the 17th to the 25th August, making a big hole in the vacation of Mr. Justice Drake, before whom it was heard. There was also the libel suit of Vernon v. The Times, heard during the time when their lordships were supposed to have been disporting themselves. Nor was the chamber work slack during vacation, so that the judges have had a short time during which it was possible for them to shake off the cares and toils of office. Mr. Justice Walkem has spent some of his vacation on the Mainland doing judicial work. However, during vacation, considerable business has accumulated, which will keep their lordships going for some time to come. On Guy Fawkes' day, the County Court sits, to attack a list of 76 cases, not including some that were held over. There was nothing on in Court, yesterday, but one case, which was adjourned till to-day.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River, B.C," will be received until Thursday, the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for making and sinking Mattresses at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to plans and a specification to be seen at the Post Office, New Westminster, at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of *three hundred dollars*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Oct. 10th, 1891. oc25-2t

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Piles, Fraser River," will be received until Thursday, the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for supplying and delivering piles to the Snag boat "Sampson," at Ewen's Slough, at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to a combined tender and specification to be obtained at the Post Office, New Westminster, at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank check, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of *one hundred dollars* ($100) must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Oct. 10th, 1891 oc25-2t

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Friday, the 20th day of November next, for the construction of about 65 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line between Nanaimo and Comox, on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The work to be delivered over, complete, on or before May 1st, 1892.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

For specification of construction, &c., apply to F. C Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th Oct., 1891. oct25-2t

TENDERS FOR MACHINERY

SEALED TENDERS, MARKED "TENDER for Machinery," will be received at the office of the undersigned until 4 p. m. of **Tuesday, November 10th,** for Boilers and Machinery for the Electric Works of the Corporation, as follows: 2 80 H. P. Tubular Steel Boilers, 60 in. diameter and 16 ft. long; 1 150 H. P. Nominal High Speed Automatic Engine; 1 McAvity Inspirator, No. 40; about 50 ft. of 16-in. Leather Belting (oak tanned); about 40 ft. of 6-in. do; 1 Smoke Stack, 40 in. diameter and 70 ft. long; 1 National Feed Water Heater, 200 H. P.; and other Fittings, etc.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office. Goods to be delivered in New Westminster not later than December 31st. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering fails to sign contract when called upon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

New Westminster, Oct. 23, 1891. oc25-6t

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8 inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-1d

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 31st inst., for the purchase of all that valuable freehold property and the good-will, license, etc., connected therewith, known as the Trentham Hotel (late Half Way House), Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt District, the same measuring 1·4 feet along the Esquimalt Road, by a depth of 250 feet, be the same more or less. The purchaser to take the Furniture and Stock-in-trade at a valuation. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1891.

J. P. WALLS,
Burnes' Block, Bastion Square,
oc21 Solicitor for Joseph Bayley.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday next, for the purchase of the new sloop "Victoria" as she now lies in "James Bay," already for sea. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer. Cc22-4t

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

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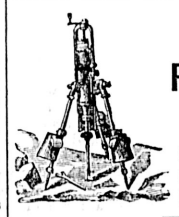

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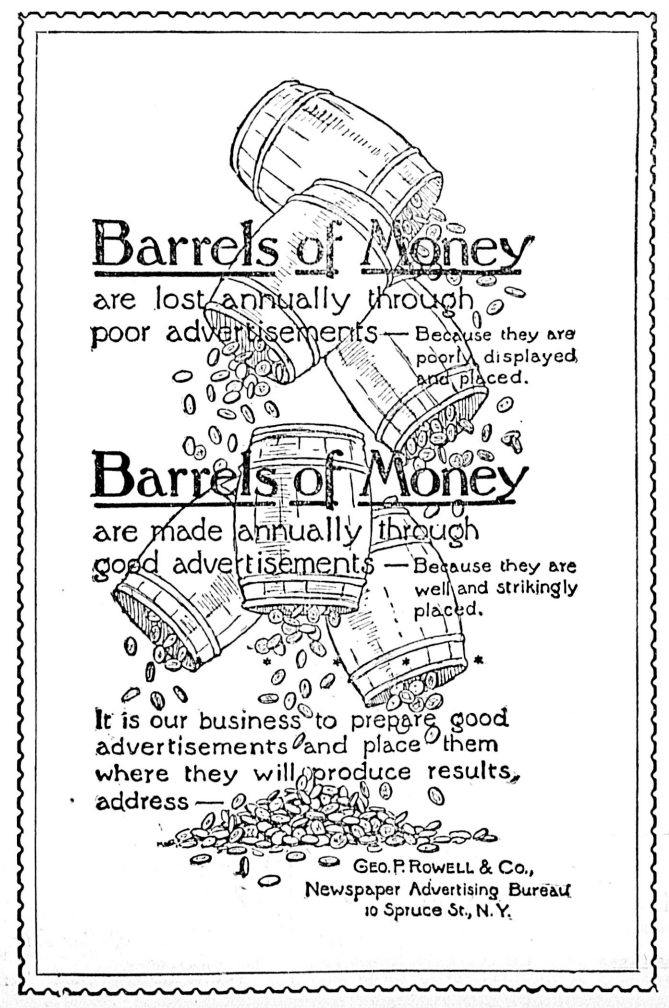

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ROBERT J. HORTON,
3 St. Lawrence St.
October 21st, 1891. oc22-2m

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What Careful Teaching and Religious Training Are Doing for Chinese Girls.

Some of Their Accomplishments—Teaching the Young Idea—Beginning Life as a Missionary.

In response to an invitation, a representative of the COLONIST yesterday visited the pleasant, modest looking residence on Cormorant street, where Miss Leek conducts her Refuge Home for Chinese girls, under the auspices of the Auxiliary Ladies Missionary Society of Toronto. The Methodist church here, however, supports the institution financially, and the premises also belong to their body. In the home, which has been established for four years, there are at present eight girls, who have been living there from two years to six months, and, when it is remembered that they were taken into the place fresh from the most degrading and demoralizing influences of their native customs, the change that has been effected in such a short time is wonderful. Neatness, that greatest of civilizers, is of course the primary object sought, and everything in the Home is as clean and sweet as hard scrubbing, constant vigilance, and fresh air can make it. The girls themselves are dressed in homely costumes, well made and pretty, and all look the picture of health and happiness. But behind the smiling faces of some of them lie hidden memories of a past trouble to think of. One or two were taken from scenes of horrible depravity, and lived for months after, shunning kindness and crouching like hunted beings when spoken to. Several have tales of cruelty and outrage to tell, that are almost past belief, and all have been through experiences of depravity and crime.

The routine work of the institution has been formulated as much with the intention of giving its occupants a long lease of pleasant home life as to forward their education. In the morning until lunch time, they are engaged in spelling, arithmetic, geography, dictation and all the primary studies. They are also taught to play on the organ, a magnificent instrument, the gift of some tourists two years ago. The girls are constantly practising on it, and the state of proficiency to which some of them have brought themselves is wonderful. They sing and play almost incessantly, and were only too glad to show their visitors, yesterday, what they could do in this direction. In the afternoons they devote themselves to needlework of all kinds, including knitting and lace work, and play at a dozen different games. Happiness holds the fort here, and it is easy to see what a great and good change has been effected in the lives of all. Their needlework is excellent, and a large number of orders have been filled for outsiders. Two of the workers have made $50 a year pocket money for two years, as the result of the sale of their knitting. The Home can undertake a great many more orders than it has been in the habit of receiving, and the Assistant-Matron, Miss Cartmel, would like the public to know that any work that can be given the girls will be carried out in the best possible manner.

The proficiency of the girls in their studies was amply illustrated yesterday when they were put through their facings in a number of subjects, and answers came bright and quickly to all questions. One little maid of ten, replying to a query as to what were the hottest and coldest portions of the earth respectfully, said that "the South Pole was the hottest and the North Pole the coldest;" and when told she was wrong, corrected her statement by reversing matters. Another, when asked to write a composition on her slate, in English, on the subject of "Chinese Kites," came out with the following:

"The Chinese peoples are very fondest of kites. Old man and middle age man and young baby fly them, and show joy the greater when they themselves conduct well in the air. Chinese kites are of very odd shapes. They are made like big bats and butterflies, owls, hawks, fish, and other birds. There is nothing so much delight to the hearts of Chinese people as a kite that flies very high in the atmosphere."

Considering that this young woman has been learning the English language for about a year, her production was very creditable.

The Home is conducted by ladies who are giving their charges a thorough Christian education, and notwithstanding the hard work needed to instil into their minds thoughts and ideas utterly at variance with those of their early training, they are succeeding admirably. There is no harshness or stern rule, but kindness reigns supreme, and it is this happy state of living which those interested in the place hope will be a sufficient attraction to many other young girls among our Chinese population to become inmates.

One child, it may be mentioned, came into the Home without a stitch of clothing to its back, without knowing what food was, and utterly ignorant of anything. It should be remembered, however, that the unfortunate girl was born there, its mother, the wife of a native absconder, having been in the establishment at the time of the event. The matron proudly calls the attention of visitors to the young missionary, who has not yet got past the crowing age.

BISHOP LEMMENS' RETURN.

From the Provisional Council of the Ecclesiastical Province.

The Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens returned, last evening, from the Provincial Council of the Ecclesiastical Province of Oregon, held at Portland. His Lordship comes back in good health and spirits, and pleased with the work of the council. He was called on, last night, by a COLONIST representative, and explained that the business transacted at the Provincial Council concerned more the clergy than the laity. The decrees arrived at will be sent to Rome, and it will be some time before they can be published, but as an outcome of the meeting, a pastoral letter would be read in all churches of the ecclesiastical province, on Sunday next. The pastoral will deal with such topics as the school question, capital and labor, the observance of the Lord's day, and family piety. There was no business particularly connected with the Island transacted at the council. On the subject of unremovable priests, His Lordship explained that the question had been decided years ago. Certain clergymen could be transferred from one parish to another by their bishop, without any specific reason being assigned, but in the the case of "unremovable priests," some good tangible reasons should be given for the transference, were they demanded.

The Sentinel, of Portland, pays a high compliment to the oratorical powers of His Lordship, who preached a sermon during the sitting of the council. It contains the following summary of the sermon:—"The gifted Bishop of Vancouver Island and Alaska, Bishop Lemmens, took his text from the Epistles of St. Paul. He commenced his sermon by a reference to the dangers which surrounded those Catholics who met on the trains, at their work and, in fact everywhere, persons and newspapers whose sole stock in trade seemed to be nothing but sneers and slurs. Bishop Lemmens then clearly demonstrated that the Church is actuated by the instinct of the Holy Spirit. If we could only understand the divine action of the Holy Spirit in the history of the church, we then could fully apprehend the law of all true progress. The Church is God acting through a visible organization directly on men, and, through men on society dealing with Catholicity. The Bishop then dwelt at length on the 'Unity' of the Church. He said that the meditation of the great truths of the Catholic Faith is a source from which the inspiration must come, if society is to be regenerated and the human race directed to its true destination. He who would look to any other quarter for a sufficient remedy, and for true guidance, would be doomed to failure and disappointment. That the interpretations of Christianity by the so-called reformation, especially by its leaders, neither sanctioned nor even implied the natural rights of man the good Bishop clearly demonstrated. He stated that it was not from a knowledge of her true character that the Catholic religion suffers in the minds of a large portion of the non-Catholic community, but from the false impressions they received."

A WRECK ON THE RAIL.

Two Freight Trains Crash on the C. P. R. with Fatal Results.

A Vancouver, B. C., dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligence of Sunday, says: By a collision of freight trains on the Canadian Pacific railroad, between Kelly and Brandon yesterday, a caboose was crushed and two men were killed and one badly injured. The killed are: W. Joll, of Durham county, Ontario, and James Bell, of Vancouver, B. C. The injured man is D. Bunting, of Rosenfelt, Manitoba; badly burned and leg crushed.

The story of the collision, as told by a passenger on the overland train, which did not arrive until last midnight, being detained twelve hours until the wreck had been cleared away, is as follows: While the locomotive of a freight train in charge of conductor Chester was pulling in some cars on a switch, a second train came tearing along at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour and dashed into that portion of conductor Chester's train which was standing on the main line. Conductor Chester ran up to the line to signal the coming train, but it appears that engineer Rogers, who was pulling the second train, although he had his engine reversed, could not hold her back coming down the grade. He and his fireman, Holder, jumped a few moments before the collision. In the caboose, at the rear end of the first train were W. Joll, D. Bunting, James Bell, W. McLennan, C. R. Fessender and James Bennett. On noticing the approaching train some rods away, they rushed for the door. McLennan, Bennett and Fessender succeeded in jumping free of the wreck, but Bunting was caught. He was taken from the wreck badly burned and with the loss of one leg. Joll was killed outright, having been taken from the wreck shortly after badly mangled. Bell is supposed to be killed also, but as yet his body has not been taken from the debris. D. Bunting is a young married man about 25 years old. James Bell was a member of the firm of Bell Bros., carpenters, of this city. Deceased was a most promising man, who was repaidly becoming one of the city's leading business men. He was returning from Griswold, where he had been attending to some business. It is not likely that any inquest will be held, as instructions have been received from Winnipeg not to hold one unless it is a case of gross negligence. To say the least, it is an exceedingly sad accident and some one blundered.

In the Police Court.

George Seymour was brought before Police Magistrate A. L. Belyea, yesterday morning, on two charges—one of stealing a watch and chain from T. J. Powers, and the other of supplying an Indian woman with an intoxicant. It appears that, Saturday night, Powers, who was under the influence of liquor, was met by the prisoner, at midnight, on Yates street, and after a short conversation, disappeared, and was not seen for about twenty minutes, when he came to help his new acquaintance up. Next morning, Seymour was arrested by Officer McDonald for supplying an Indian woman with an intoxicant. It was, however, not long before the second charge was laid by Sergt. Levin, on information given him by the prisoner's chum, who handed over a watch and chain, which proved to be that of Powers. The case was remanded for a day, to procure further information, which may lead to more arrests.

Co-Partnership a Failure.

Frederick Lenndin was in custody, yesterday, charged by Chas. Williams, his partner in the Willows Hotel, with having stolen therefrom the sum of $150. The warrant has been out for some days, and on Sunday night Lenndin surrendered himself to Officer Hunter at the provincial police office. He was, yesterday, brought before Mr. W. Dalby, J.P., and remanded until to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Williams alleges that his partner took from the till on four separate and distinct occasions in the month of September, $20, $15, $50 and $65, and then left the city without intimating that he was about to do so, or that he had appropriated the money. Lenndin, on the other hand, avers that he never took these sums, alleging that the receipts of no one day would amount to the respective sums which he is said to have taken from the till. He says that Williams was anxious to get out of the business, and that he (Lenndin) went to Seattle to secure a purchaser in the person of Mr. Newland. When he came back with Mr. N., he found that a warrant was out for his arrest, and, after "fooling" Williams for a few days, surrendered. The lease of the firm and license are made out in the name of the firm, Lenndin & Williams, and the former is quite indignant at his arrest, claiming that he had a perfect right to take any money he wished, so long as he accounted for it and squared his accounts. As the books of the hotel are in the hands of Williams, Lenndin has applied to have them handed into court and a receiver appointed during his temporary sojourn behind the prison bars.

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MR. CHAPLEAU AND THE GLOBE.

The Toronto Globe is, or rather was a few days ago, greatly exercised as to the course which Mr. Chapleau intends to pursue in the present crisis and the position, if any, he will occupy in the reorganized government. In reply to a statement made by the Montreal Gazette to the effect that, bad as the Liberals now wish to make out Mr. Chapleau to be, they were not long ago ready to condone all his offences provided he entered their ranks and helped to overthrow Sir John Macdonald's government, adding that--

"Mr. Chapleau's refusal to do this they and his energetic campaign against the Riel-ite movement, led by Messrs. Laurier and Mercier, are to-day the chief cause of the dislike felt to him by his enemies who rushed to be his allies."

This homethrust was felt by the Globe and it made the following reply:—

"The Gazette is mistaken. During the session just closed Mr. Chapleau offered of his own accord, through an intermediary, to join the Liberals with all the followers he could muster. The Liberals declined to treat with him. They knew him too well. They were aware, while he was sharpening the knife for Sir Hector, that his own doings as a Minister would not bear investigation, for they had an inkling of the Printing Bureau scandals. Over and above this, they had always regarded him as politically unclean and untrustworthy. Indeed, that view is entertained by nine Tories in every ten. Mr. Chapleau failed to abandon the Tory party simply because the Liberals refused to have anything to do with him; and it will not do for the Gazette to attempt to invert the facts of the case."

This paragraph was reproduced by the Hamilton Spectator, which said that the charge of the Globe was exceptional, and required denial on the part of Mr. Chapleau. That gentleman, without hesitation or delay, made the following statement to the correspondent of the Montreal Gazette for publication:

"That paragraph of the Globe's contains as many falsehoods as there are sentences in it. Our worthy friend, the Hamilton Spectator, is mistaken in saying that these charges are exceptional and such that no honorable man should allow them to remain uncontradicted. I have already outlived similar outrages from the Grit and Rouge press, and I do not think of committing suicide from the grief which the Globe imagines I must feel at its attacks, even if nine men in every ten were silly enough to take Mr. Farrer's sayings for the gospel: When it suited the Grits to predict the fall of the Conservative Government they were wont to say that I had a strong personal following in my province; when they sulk in their helplessness to get dupes or accomplices they may call me 'sour grapes' with impunity. But if they accuse me of treason to my leaders or to my party they lie knowingly or criminally.

"They once offered me, not from the top of a mountain, but from the top of a Regina scaffold, a kingdom of glory and power. I refused and routed them. Hence their hatred. Still, you may be sure that if an accident was throwing me into their camp, my sword and my epaulette would not be taken away from me. I soon would be the 'fine fellow,' the 'brave boy,' instead of the 'unclean and untrustworthy' that I am called to-day, and the political world would not long be scandalized.

"Such things have happened before. Sir Richard Cartwright can tell how it is done. Indeed, I don't pretend that a man cannot differ at times from his colleagues; from his party. He can even sever his connection with his party for political reasons or for personal differences, if the latter render his relations intolerable; and he is a fool if he does not find all the precedents he wants in high spheres of British public life. This is no treason. I have no hesitation in saying that I have at times suffered at the hands of my own party. My party has never suffered at my hands. I have made representations when, to use the words of the Spectator, 'Geographical considerations, length of service, political influence, administrative ability and experience,' were discarded. I made them frankly. I made them to those whose duty it was to hear them. I would not be ashamed to publish my correspondence on those matters. The right to petition, as the petition of right, is part of the constitution.

I have never surrendered my liberty of action to the whims of a man or of a party. I never pandered to racial or religious prejudices. Success would be bought too dear at that price. But I challenge the Globe or anyone else to show that I have been dragged into treasonable plots for ambition or for gain. Since 1859 I have been constantly on the battlefield in the ranks of the Conservative party. I have, I admit, always had a sincere contempt for those preachers of propriety who scorn a soldier because his tunic is torn and his face cut, regardless of the fact that he was in the bloody fray for his party while they were gossiping slander at their firesides. I owe the little influence that I have, and the devotion which my friends have shown me, to my open speaking, square dealing and fair fighting on every occasion; and I am not going to change my habits for anybody's care or anybody's threats."

It will be soon seen what the Globe has to say to this denial. If the offer was made, it will not be by any means difficult to prove the fact. Nothing but an offer whose nature could not be mistaken, and made by a person known to be fully authorized to act for Mr. Chapleau, could justify the Globe in making the statement it did. Its explanation should be full, and so convincing as to leave no place for a misunderstanding or a doubt. The Globe's assertion is clearly made without a single qualification or reservation. It is that, during the session just closed, the Hon. Mr. Chapleau offered to join the Liberals, with all the following he could muster, and that the Liberals rejected his advances. Is this true? Mr. Chapleau states that it and other statements made by the Globe are falsehoods. For the truth's sake and for its own credit's sake, the Globe is bound to prove what it has asserted.

THE AUSTRALIAN FLEET.

The problem of union for defence between Great Britain and her colonies has been in part solved by the Australians. They have now in Australian waters a fleet of five fast-sailing cruisers and two torpedo gunboats. The vessels are called by Australian names, they are to cruise in Australian waters, and they are to be used to protect Australian ports and Australian shipping. These ships are well armed and well equipped in every way. The names of the cruisers are the Katoomba, Mildura, Wallaroo, Tauraonga and Ringarooma. The torpedo boats are called the Boomerang and the Karakatta. They are all fine vessels of their kind. "The cruisers have a length of 265 feet between ths perpendiculars, and an extreme breadth of 41 feet. They draw 16 ft. 6 in. of water, and their displacement is 2500 tons. Their armament consists of eight 4-7 inch quick-firing guns on central pivot mountings, eight quick-firing three-pounder guns and machine guns. Each cruiser is fitted with four torpedo tubes. They are able to carry sufficient coal to steam 4500 miles at the ordinary rate of steaming. The torpedo boats have a displacement of 750 tons and are 4500 horse-power." On her trial trip the Ringarooma gave 18 knots, and the Wallaroo is reported as having been frequently driven up to 14 knots without any trouble. On her voyage to Australia the Boomerang made 16½ knots easily, and her record for one day was 330 nautical miles.

From this it will be seen that the Australian squadron is a very respectable one, and one which is able to do good work when it is needed. The ships form an integral part of the Royal Navy, and are officered and manned by officers and men in the regular service. But the colonies pay annually $455,000 towards their maintenance, and $165,000 to a sinking fund. If any of the ships is destroyed or lost, she is to be replaced by the Imperial Government at no extra cost to the colonies. Both the colonies and the Mother Country are pleased with the arrangement. The Australians are proud of their fleet, and they gave it a ceremonious but a hearty reception at each of the principal ports. The arrival of this squadron in Australian waters marks an era in the history, not of that continent alone, but of the whole British Empire. It is the beginning of that union for defence which, if the Empire is to continue in its present form, must be established between Great Britain and all her dependencies.

THE SPACE LIAR AGAIN.

Chicago has its space liars as well as Ottawa. One of them sends the following telegram to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer:

"Treasury Agent Scanlon says he has received advices from his inspectors, who are now watching the Canadian border, to the effect that there are 1,000 Chinese in Vancouver and along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway who are suffering for want of food and are unable to obtain employment. Continuing, he said:

"The vast number of arrivals, it is believed, is the result of a notice spread among the Chinese by influential Chinamen, who have returned home, that it is very easy to get into the United States. I believe that the Canadian Government is assisting celestials into the country in order to get the $50 per head they are compelled to pay. That Government, it is believed, is also expecting the same Exclusion Act to be passed by the Legislature next winter, and it now desires to get in all the Chinamen it possibly can. If this big rush is not stopped soon there will be untold suffering among the new arrivals, as there are twice as many in Vancouver, B.C., at present as can find employment."

It is not probable that Treasury Agent Scanlan made a single one of the statements attributed to him in this telegram. If he has inspectors on the frontier they would not be such fools as to try to deceive him by giving him information which the slightest enquiry would show to be false.

There is no complaint from Vancouver that there is an unusual number of Chinamen there, and nothing is said about those who are in that town and in its vicinity, being in a destitute condition. It is very seldom indeed that a Chinaman is seen, in British Columbia, exhibiting signs of want. They are all well clad, and they all appear to be well fed. The assertion that the Canadian Government is assisting Chinese to come to British Columbia is absurdly false. The Canadian Government has nothing more to do with Chinese immigration than has the Government of the United States. The "celestials" come to British Columbia without assistance or encouragement from any white man in the Dominion. They are required to pay fifty dollars a head before they land, not to increase the Dominion revenue, but to discourage Chinese immigration. The suggestion that the Chinese are wanted here by the authorities on account of the trifling sum they pay as head money, is so utterly ridiculous that we are surprised that the Chicago liar thought that there was any one in the United States so ignorant or so stupid as to give it a moment's consideration.

Another telegram from Ottawa says that "great excitement exists among the white laborers, over the refusal of the Dominion Government, at the last session, to adopt legislation respecting the immigration of Chinese laborers;" and that it is only because that there are a battery at Victoria and militia on the Mainland that riots have not occurred. The Ottawa fabricator is not more truthful or more ingenious than his Chicago confrere. There is not one word of truth in the statements he makes. There is no excitement among the white laborers in any part of the province, and we venture to say that not a man among them has been deterred from doing what he wanted to do by the thought that there are soldiers and militiamen in the province. In fact it is impossible to imagine a more tranquil community than that, whose home is British Columbia. Everyone pursues his or her avocation in peace, and there is not the slightest indication of disturbance in any direction. The space liars must look somewhere else for a sensation, for there is no chance of their getting up one, of which this province is the theatre. If Chinamen are smuggled across the national boundary, as no doubt there are, we have a very strong suspicion that there are many more American citizens than British subjects engaged in the business.

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WANTED—Young person as plain cook, willing to assist in housework. Parlor maid kept. Two in family. English preferred. Apply between 6 and 8 at 102 Menzies Street, James Bay. oc24 3t

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BOARD—Reduction of rates during the winter months at Revere House, 109 Pandora avenue. oc15-1m

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WANTED—Mantle makers at the Westside. sep27

WANTED—A good, large, second-hand Safe. Quote price to Box 149. se11

WANTED—A Governess to teach two girls English and Music. Apply by letter to Mrs. J. Mundorf, 124 Mile House, Bonaparte, B. C. se8

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FOR SALE—Two pure bred English Fox Terrier Pups, warranted to kill rats or any other vermin. P. O. Box 708. oc25 3t

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TO LET—A pleasant room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, in a quiet family. Near new tram line. Address, P.O. Box 284. oc22-1m.

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 28 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

TO SELL—The lease and furniture of 13 rooms in centre of town; also land from 1 ac. upwards; 11 ac. first-class land, living stream of water; 12 ac to lease in Saanich, $5 per acre; 2 good lots Port Beecher, close to line of railway; first class investment. Apply A. Toller, 18 Broad St. oc8-1m

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FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc14

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GRAND ANNUAL BALL
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SALE OF WORK
The ladies of the St. James Sewing Society propose holding their Annual Sale of Work
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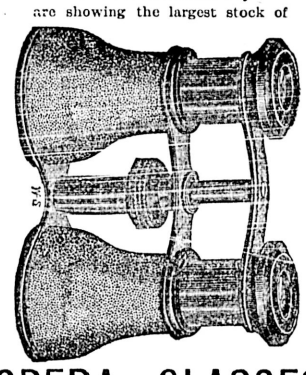
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Victoria Jockey Club.
The Jewell Block, Douglas St.
oct24-1m

NOTICE.

Re Estate of Abel Beswick, Deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain Certificates of Deposit issued by the Bank of British North America, and numbered 261, 334, 425 and 435, in favor of Abel Beswick, and a Certificate of Deposit issued by Messrs. Garesche, Green & Co., dated 29th May, 1891, and numbered 6,277, also in favor of the said Abel Beswick, having been lost, all parties are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 23rd Oct., 1891. oc24-1m

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
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The Ladies' At-Home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will give an At-Home, at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, at the corner of Fernwood road and Pandora avenue, to-night.

Have Your Carpets Cleaned.

The Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works will clean your carpets and make them look like new, at a very small expense. Leave your orders at office, Pierre block, Douglas street. *

WHERE IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay? Opposite "The Willows." For particulars call upon F. W. SMITH & Co., 28½ Broad St. *

HOME SEEKERS AND INVESTORS examine *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay.* F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

In a Well Known Corner.

The Northern Pacific Railway Co. have, it is understood, leased the old and well known stand at the corner of Government street and Trounce avenue, formerly occupied by the late John Kurtz, and will take possession on November 1st. The cigar business will be run on purely manufacturing and wholesaling lines hereafter.

Curs of Low Degree.

Curs seem to be as plentiful in this city as the sand on the sea shore. Yesterday, as an old lady was passing along Cormorant street, a number of snarling mongrels attacked her, and, although they did not bite, they came so near it that they succeeded in making the old lady feel decidedly uncomfortable. People who keep such quadrupeds should have them chained.

BOYS' SUITS $3, worth $5 and $6.
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Thanksgiving Day Cantata.

The Sunday school of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church will give the sacred Cantata, "The Captive Maid," in their schoolroom, on 12th November, Thanksgiving Day. The piece will be sung by 40 voices, led by Mr. James Parfitt, who will produce the entertainment. The proceeds are to be given to the Sunday School Fund.

Proceeding Carefully.

The Kirk block, now building, which is to extend from View to Fort street, on Douglas, is, by the plans, to be only two stories high. The foundations are, however, of unusual width and solidity, and as soon as it is deemed desirable, two other stories will be added. Mr. F. W. Garland is to occupy two of the largest stores on the ground floor, as well as the entire second flat, with a first-class restaurant and hotel.

CLEARING SALE, Boys' Suits.
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The James Bay Bridge.

James Bay bridge is a positively dangerous structure just at present, and, unless something be done at once to repair it, serious damage is bound to be the effect. Over the bridge passes a great deal of the heaviest traffic carried in the city. The cargos of vessels loading or unloading at the outer wharf, mainly goes over the bridge, and as practically one-half of the structure is taken up by the tram-car rails it is clear that the vast bulk of the traffic goes over that portion not affected by the line. The flooring is worn down to an average of half an inch in thickness, and in several places large holes appear, while every plank over which a load passes sinks under its weight. Drivers realize the danger, and dodge the holes and weaker parts of the bridge.

HOW ABOUT THE WATER SUPPLY in Grant's Addition to Oak Bay? From a large and living spring of pure water, capable of supplying 75 families, all purchasers of lots, who build, a guarantee will be given to pipe water into their houses. F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

Old Favorites in Victoria.

At the Victoria, next Monday and Tuesday, the amusement loving public is to have a season of theatricals, furnished by old Victoria favorites—Joseph R. Grismer and Miss Phoebe Davies and their new company. They will come, this year, with two fine plays. They seldom bring anything that is old, and if they did they would render it in an artistic and pleasing manner. But Mr. Grismer keeps abreast of the times, and on each recurring theatrical season secures the most popular pieces. He is a capable and painstaking actor, as all the theatre goers here are aware, while Miss Davies has but few, if any, superiors in her particular line of acting. She is particularly strong in emotional roles, but occasionally assays a comedy part, in which she is as bright as a sunbeam and lively as a cricket. This year they will present two new plays, opening in the ideal comedy-drama, "The Burglar," by Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama," and on Tuesday evening, Nov. 3rd, they will give Mr. Grismer's picturesque military drama, "Beacon Lights." No doubt with these they will have crowded houses, as already a large number of seats are spoken for, and there will be also a large number of theatre parties. The box sheet will open this, Tuesday, morning, at Waitt's bookstore. No extra charge for reserving.

Something Like a Potlach.

The Indians of Saanich, Peddar Bay and Sooke intend holding something like a potlach at Esquimalt next week. This is the beginning of the Indian sports of the winter.

Social To-night.

The social and entertainment given by Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, Sons of St. George, in the Philharmonic hall, this evening, promises to be a good one. The admission fee has been made almost nominal, and the programme is a excellent one.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Chestnuts.

Chestnuts—the real fruit—are growing in the open air at P. T. Johnston's nursery, which speaks volumes for the salubrity of this climate. Some of the fruit were shown to a COLONIST reporter yesterday, which had just been picked from the tree. There is abundance of them, all ripe. A climate such as this is worth living in.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

A Prosperous Order.

Every week sees some new member admitted to Loyal Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F. M.U., of Spring Ridge. They now feel strong enough to invest in premises of their own, and have let the contract for a neat hall capable of accommodating 500 persons, to Mr. W. F. Fullerton, who will hand it over, ready for use, before the end of November. The contract figure is close to $2,000.

For Better Transportation.

The special committee of the B. C. Board of Trade will meet in the rooms of that body to-day, to consider a statement which they will lay before the Board of the C. P. Navigation Co., which asks for better shipping facilities to the mainland, especially regarding increased steamboat communication with the Fraser river river.

Fire!

CARD TO THE PUBLIC:—We hereby beg to correct the false report that our goods have been damaged by water. They are in perfect order, and are selling for far less than salvage goods usually obtain. Everything is reduced in price to the lowest, as the business must be closed.

BROWN & WHITE,
2w-oc18. Albion House.

The Hospital Sewing Machine.

Great disappointment is felt that only $5 has come to hand towards the purchase of the machine. Will not 50 ladies come forward as donors of $1 each, or will those who feel a dollar too much, send what they feel they can spare to meet this urgent need? The hospital is a necessity of the province, an indispensable comfort to the community, surely therefore any positive lack felt by the Matron and recognized by the Board, must be a want which many will gladly meet, and that promptly. Subscriptions thankfully received by the matron, or by Miss Beeton, at Armadale.

Traffic in Women.

Among the passengers by the Empress of India, which sailed Sunday for Yokohama and Hongkong, was N. Y. Motegi, a Japanese emissary, sent out in private quest of information in detail of the shameful traffic in Japanese women for immoral purposes. Motegi says he has visited all the Coast cities and some in the interior, and secured evidence, which he will lay before his Govment, of so shocking a character, that he has no doubt that steps will be at once taken to positively prevent any more of these women leaving Japan. There are, he says, over 3,000 Japanese prostitutes living in America, and so successful are they, that they are able to send home from $500 to $700 every six months, and he believes nearly all the money sent from the United States to Japan is used to aid other women to get out here. Motegi will recommend that the United States Government be asked to put an embargo on Japanese women, as measures of prevention in Japan will have little effect, the women being able to secrete themselves on board of outgoing steamers until away from the land.

We Want a Wife,

Husband, brother and sister to advertise in and buy our $5.00 William's Officia Directory, 1892, for $4.00 by signing order payable on delivery of book. Address, P. O. Box 485, Victoria, B.C. *

Sneak Thieves.

A top coat and silk umbrella were stolen from the hall of the Burnes House, on Sunday evening last. Petty larcenies have of late become quite frequent occurrences in Victoria. If the sneak thieves can but be captured, accommodation will be provided for them in the local jail.

The Empress of India.

The steamship Empress of India arrived off the Outer wharf at 8:45 on Sunday evening, and took on board the mails, passengers and baggage from Victoria. She had on board at the time 100 cabin passengers and 335 Chinese, the second cabin being well filled. Her homeward-bound Celestials were augmented by sixty taken on board here.

For Exchange.

We have a large quantity of furniture and household goods, new and good as new, which we will exchange for any cheap, out of repair goods of any kind, in part payment.—also will sell, on easy weekly payments, mattresses of any kind, made to order. Furniture, mattresses and upholstered goods repaired at new store, Pierre block, Douglas street, near City Hall. tf

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Heavy Fogs.

The City of Puebla, which left this city a few days ago for San Francisco, was in hard luck all the way down on account of the continued thick fogs she encountered. Captain Debney was on deck during the whole trip, and the greatest caution had to be exercised, in order to secure the safety of the vessel. The Puebla was over a day making 'Frisco harbor, and from reports of numerous steamers that have reached the Bay City it is evident that the fog is one of the worst encountered on the coast for years.

Reported Robberies.

It was reported in the city, yesterday, that two more cases of robbery on the street had occurred at an early hour on Sunday morning. One it was said was that of a woman, held up between 12 and 1 a.m., at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets; and another case was reported to be the sticking up, maltreating and subsequent robbing of a man in Victoria West. The report was widespread and seemingly correct, but enquiry at headquarters and at every place where some authentic news might be obtained, resulted in no corroboration of any kind.

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The New Board of Trade Building.

A meeting of the Building committee of the B. C. Board of Traee was held yesterday afternoon to receive and consider plans for the new Board building. Eleven plans were received, each of them bearing proof of great individval merit, and it will be a hard matter for the committee to make a final choice. The *noms de plume* of the competitors are: "Aliquid," "B. 1," "Fidelity," "Light and Air," "Semi-Gothic," "Spero," "Stability," "Two Lions," "Work and Win," "Win or Bust," (the latter in Greek). It will take some time to go into the details of the work submitted, and only a casual glance was given each yesterday.

IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay accessible? Yes. A highway from "The Willows" is now open to the land and will be extended to Oak Bay Beach, which will make it the most popular drive in or about Victoria. For information call upon F. W. Smith & Co., Agents. *

Final Revision.

The Court of Final Revision of the Dominion voters' lists for the city of Victoria will be held by Mr. Edwin Johnson at the City Hall on Nov. 1st, the lists prior to that date being kept for the convenience of the public at the City Clerk's office, the postoffices of Victoria and Esquimalt and the office of the revising officer, Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q.C. The Court of Revision for Victoria, Esquimalt and Metchosin districts will be held on the 3rd of November, at 11 a. m., at Howard's Snug, Esquimalt. Claims to amend or add to the list can be sent in to the revising officer up to the 17th of November for the city and up to the 19th for the district.

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Not Like Senecal.

Mayor Grant presided and Alderman H. A. Munn acted as secretary at a special meeting of the City Council, yesterday morning, held to investigate certain informal charges laid against the acting clerk, Gilbert W. Clayton East. The board was composed of Aldermen McKillican, Hunter, Robinson, Smith, Holland, and Renof. The complaint, in effect, charged the clerk *pro tem* with having followed though at a distance, M. Senecal, of Ottawa boodling fame. He was alleged to have given out the work of mailing North-Western Reviews, containing a write-up of Victoria, to a lad whose bill of $35 he certified as correct. The charge was that he then demanded and obtained a commission from the boy for getting him the work. This was disproved by the evidence of Messrs. Campbell, Walby, Humphreys and the boy, and East was exonerated by the Board.

To be Started To-day.

The work on the new addition to the Legislative Assembly building at James Bay is to be started to.day, and will be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

A Semi-Political Meeting.

A meeting held on Saturday, at Nanaimo, to consider the report of T. Patterson on the Settler question, after his return from Ottawa, was largely attended. At the conclusion of his remarks, highly detrimental to the Dominion Government, Mr. Gordon, M.P., who was present, addressed the meeting in reply, taking a firm stand on the question, and putting the authorities at Ottawa in a correct light before the people of Nanaimo. The meeting was largely attended and very orderly.

Sons of St. George.

The first smoking concert of the season, under the auspices of Milton Lodge, No. 311, was held, last night, in the lodge room, which was crowded by members and friends. The weed was enjoyed with a gusto that would do credit to the most confirmed smoker, while those clouds of smoke in which philosophers oft claim to see visions that provide food for imagination, were so dense that a visitor, seated at one end of the hall, could scarcely recognize a Son of St. George at the other. However, it was a smoking concert, and a success. The programme was as follows:

Selection—Irving's Band.
Song—Mr. Kent—Powder Monkey Jim.
Piccolo Solo—Mr. Goff.
Recitation—Mr. Hall—The Uncle.
Guitar and Banjo—Messrs. Shaw and Graham
Song—Mr. Conroy.
Selection—Irving's Band.
Song—Mr. Wills—The Golden Ring.
Recitation—Mr. Wilson—Polish Boy.
Song—Mr. Kent—Jeremiah Brown.
Harmonica—Mr. Sprinkling.

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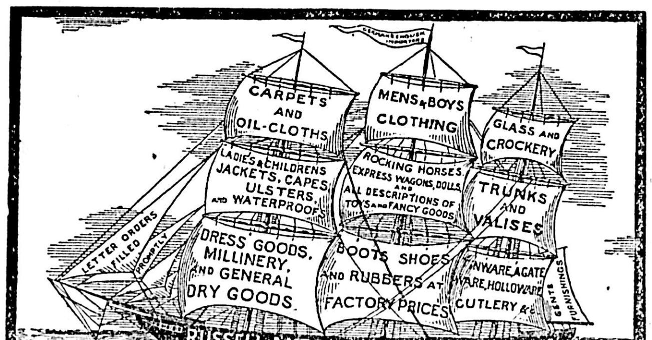

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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL Examinations of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.
All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to
G. L. MILNE,
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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 17, 1891. oc18-2w

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Alberni District: Commencing where a post has been planted at the north-east angle of H. T. Flett's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.
oc18 J. F. SMITH

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's Re-count Places the Census at 18,260—The Hecla Safe in Port.

A Westminster District Siwash Commits Suicide, All for Love.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—Konoplitsky, the escaped Siberian exile, finding himself unable to get work in the mines at Nanaimo, has accepted an offer to exhibit himself in Denver, Colo., and left for there yesterday.

Messrs. Mackay & Emanuels have handed the city council their final report of the census of this city, which totals 18,260, divided as follows: Whites, 17,326; Chinese, 840; Indians, 60; and negro, 27.

American ship Hecla arrived, this morning, from Yokohama, 45 days out. Her principal cargo is tea, consigned to the C. P. R.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Oct. 25.—Early this morning a young Indian, named Joseph Bill, aged 20, committed suicide on the Canadian side, a short distance from Blaine. The Indian was evidently determined to end his existence, as the manner of his suicide would indicate. He first tied a small sash cord, which he had worn around his waist, to an alder sapling, not over four feet from the ground, then tightly around his neck; and there he lay, with his face downwards, and the weight of his head and shoulders upon the cord, his face and body coming within a few inches of the ground. The act was committed because a young Indian woman, with whom he was enamored, would not consent to elope with him, but wished him to wait until the 15th of November, when the Catholic priest from New Westminster would be present and perform the marriage ceremony. Mr. McTiernan goes over to Blaine to-morrow to investigate.

R. A. Kimpton has received the contract for erecting a church on the Shuswap reserve, in Upper Kootenay. It is to be paid for by the tribe in steers, furs and vegetables.

Hot Springs district does not propose to let the Slocan Lake excitement get away with all the baggage. On Wednesday a strike was made in the Number One that eclipses anything made before in that mine. The body of ore is four feet wide, and assays all the way from $200 to $400 to the ton.

Two Presbyterian churches are shortly to be erected in the Mission valley—one at Benroulin, the other near Duck Lake. The Earl of Aberdeen has promised $500 toward the Benroulin building fund.

Walter Scott has parted with a half interest in his claims on Fish creek, Illecillewaet, to S. S. Ryckman, of Ontario. He is a wealthy man and will expend a few thousand dollars in developing the property.

Illecillewaet prospectors are beginning to realize that undeveloped claims cannot be sold to advantage, and many are adopting the plan of proving their properties before offering them for sale.

The trail down Fish Creek to the arm of the Upper Arrow Lake is now made about 14 miles, but owing to the lateness of the season, work will have to be discontinued until next spring.

The present government of British Columbia is pursuing a very liberal course in regard to West Kootenay, seconding with a generous hand the progressive efforts of J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., in providing trials and roads to open up the district.—Inland Sentinel.

Good reports are received from the Lanark mine at Illecillewaet. After a year and five months' work, at a cost of nearly $20,000, the lower tunnel has been connected with the upper one by an uprise of about 200 feet, showing ore all the way, and proving that their vein of 27 feet in width is continuous to that depth at least. An aerial tramway, connecting the mine with the railway track, is to be put in next summer, and then all that will be required is a market for the ore.

The lower tunnel on the Dandy—Toad Mountain—is in between 140 and 150 feet, and the cross tunnel between 180 and 190 feet. The lower tunnel is looking well. The shaft has been cleaned out, and Mr. Esler was well satisfied with the looks of the ore bedy. At the Grizzly, Superintendent Hobinson will crosscut from the bottom of the shaft to the ledge, and afterwards drift. The Silver King is still the king-pin mine of the Kootenay Lake country, and has more money in sight than would buy a whole shire back in Scotland or a whole state south of the boundary line. The past week has not been noted for sales, but few claims changing hands.

There was a pleasant family gathering at noon Saturday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Glaholm, Nanaimo, to witness the interesting ceremony that united in the holy bonds of matrimony Flora Glaholm, the eldest dauphter, to Mr. William Sloan, senior partner of the firm of Sloan & Scott, dry goods merchants of that city. There were no less than four generations of the family represented at the ceremony, ranging from Mrs. Wm. McGregor, the highly esteemed and respected great-grandmother, to the child of Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. McRae, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the father giving away the bride. Mary and Winnie, sisters of the bride, acted as bridesmaids, while Mr. W. C. Scott assisted his partner in the ordeal.

Three good-sized exhibits were taken from Vernon to Enderby last week and shipped to their destinations. The first consisted almost entirely of samples of the various kinds of grain grown in the district, and was sent to Prof. Saunders, Ottawa, who is making a large collection of grain from all parts of Canada for exhibition at the great agricultural show to be held next fall at Doncaster, England. The second was made up of grain, vegetables and various kinds of field produce, and was shipped to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, Victoria. The third, consisting solely of fruit and vegetables, was sent to the Okanagan Land and Development Co., Vancouver.

At the annual meeting of the Spallumcheen and Okanagan Agricultural Association, the following officers were elected for 1892: President, Mr. M. Lumby; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Ellison; 2d do., Mr. Jas. T. Steele; secretary, Mr. A. K. Stuart; treasurer, Mr. W. Dewdney (government agent); directors, Messrs. L. Girouard, D. Graham, W. H. Norris, E. Driscoll, E. H. Wood, C. O'Keefe, A. Postill, F. Munger, T. Ellis, J. Cameron, B. Lequime, G. G. Mackay, F. Young, L. W. Patten, Q. Faulkner. Mr. Lumby, on returning thanks for his election, made a very appropriate speech, and touched upon the necessity of obtaining a suitable building and good grounds for next year's show. He also made an earnest appeal to members to put aside all sectional feeling and work well together for the general good of the district. The election of an additional director for the lower country (Kettle River, Osooyos and Similkameen) created a deal of discussion, several names being proposed, the result being that none were appointed for that section. It was then unanimously carried that the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen be appointed an hon. member of the society, and the secretary was requested to notify him to that effect.

The annual meeting of the B.C. Mainland Pioneer and Benevolent Society was held, last Thursday evening, for the election of officers and the transaction of general business. There was a fair attendance of the local members of the society. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of James McIntosh, president; John R. Hull, vice-president; and Joseph Ratchford, secretary. The only change from the previous staff was in the choice of G. C. Tunstall for treasurer. The board of directors chosen were composed of John O'Brien, James Guerin and John R. Hull, of Kamloops, and M. Sullivan and William Chase, of Shuswap. The general business transacted related to the 5th annual festival and dinner which it was decided should be held on the 24th of November. Messrs. John R. Hull, James McIntosh and John O'Brien were appointed a committee to make the required arrangements.

When simmered down, the mining news of the week amounts to little more than talk of the new discoveries on Slocan lake, and the location of that body of water. While the lake is well-known by name, its cation cannot be accurately stated. One man who has been on it says that it is over 40 miles long; another, who has not been on it, says it cannot be more than 20 miles in length. The length of Slocan river is also an unsettled question; one stating it to be 40 miles, and another that it cannot be more than 25 or 30. Several claim that the lake does not lie north and south, but north-east and south-west. This, however, is doubted by men who are pretty well posted, they claiming that the mountain ridges or divides all run in a north and south direction, and that if Slocan lake is 40 miles in length it must lie in the same general direction as Kootenay lake and Upper Arrow lake. The lake is located on Professor Dawson's map as lying a little north-east to south-west, but, as the professor was not on the lake, his map cannot be taken as an authority. Of course, there are men who believe that the new district can be reached by a shorter and more practicable route than the one up the North Fork of Kaslo creek, but until they prove their beliefs, the Kaslo creek route will be the one followed. The distance from Kootenay Lake by that route is certainly not more than 30 miles, and the chances are when a trail is made the distance will not be more than 20 or 25. It is too early to determine the probable worth of the district, but by the time it is known the best route for a wagon road will also be known. The Canadian Pacific railway people are not asleep, and engineers will be in the field within a month to make preliminary surveys, so as to determine the route by which the ore must be shipped. The engineers claim the natural route is down Slocan river, and not out by way of Lower Arrow lake, as has been stated by the steamboat and smelting interests centered at Revelstoke. That the ledges are large and easily traceable is admitted by all the parties who have been on the ground; that the ore is high-grade is proved by the assays, the tests being by men above suspicion. The new discovery is not a mirage; it is an actuality; and The Miner predicts that "Slocan" will be the name of one of the richest mineral divisions of West Kootenay district.—The Miner.

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Provincial Secretary's Office, 24th October, 1891. oc25

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KAISER AND PRINCE.

Bismarck will Enter Upon a Parliamentary Conflict with the Emperor.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The reichstag will reassemble Tuesday, November 10th. It can be predicted that the leading feature of the speech from the throne will be congratulations upon the formation of a commercial union between Germany, Austria and Italy. It is also expected that His Majesty will refer hopefully to the outcome of the pending negotiations with other countries looking to the widening of Germany's commercial relations.

It is now definitely determined that Prince Bismarck will again make his appearance in parliament. He has been in communication with the leaders of the Conservatives and of the Reichs party in regard to concerted action against both the internal and external policy of the government. Bismarck's attitude toward commercial treaties and upon the labor question has long been known, and his announced opposition to the government's policy in these matters occasions no surprise. The indication of his intention to challenge the Government's foreign policy and even go to the length of revealing secrets between himself and the Emperor, has alarmed both his friends and the Government circle. The Hamburger Nachrichten, Bismarck's organ, declares that the Prince is entering upon a parliamentary conflict between himself and the Emperor.

A pamphlet written by Lothair Bucher, undoubtedly under the direction of Bismarck, has made its appearance. It abounds in complaints and threats against the Emperor as altering Germany's foreign policy, to the peril of the existence of the empire. What tends to excite alarm in ministerial circles regarding the Prince's scheming is knowledge of the fact that the ex-Chancellor has the backing of plenipotentiaries of Bavaria and Wurtemberg and the partial support of Saxony in the Bundesrath. Chancellor von Caprivi is conscious of the latent or open sympathy of the federal governments with the ex-Chancellor, and has a difficult part to play. Every one expects that some painful and exciting scenes will be occasioned through the attitude of the Prince during the course of the session.

PORT CRESCENT POINTERS.

The Breakwater Becoming a Thing of Reality—Elk Hunting on the Solduck.

PORT CRESCENT, Oct. 24.—The work on the breakwater is being prosecuted by the Port Crescent Improvement Company at all times when the weather is not unfavorable. The gang of men employed has acquired such wonderful skill in the work that they perform their task with a speed and proficiency only equalled by the powerful machinery which moves the vast fragments of rock to the cars that convey them out to the trestle work. The building of the great sea wall is so far solved that its completion is a subject of accurate calculation.

The tug Enterprise towed a scow load of cedar and spruce lumber to Seattle, yesterday, for the Port Crescent Mill Company.

The post office department has established a post office at Fairholme, at the ranch of George E. Mitchell, at the west end of the lake, where the trails to the Solduck valley begin.

Charles Jones, the pioneer of the upper Solduck, passed through, yesterday, with a number of new settlers who have taken claims in his neighborhood. Petitions and numerous affidavits of actual settlers on the Solduck have been forwarded to Surveyor-General Cavanaugh, and two townships south of Lake Crescent will be surveyed next season. J. T. Sheets, who has just completed the survey of the lake township, expects to do the work in the Solduck townships.

Mr. R. M. Swartout, of Hartwick Seminary, N. Y., returned, yesterday, from a month's hunt in the Olympics, on the headwaters of the Solduck. He brought out among his mementoes of the chase a magnificent elk skin rug.

R. N. Williams, of San Francisco, was here, yesterday, arranging for a hunt for elk, on the Solduck, next week. Messrs. J. C. Heath and Frank Webber, of Port Townsend, are now engaged in the chase. Ernest Boehrig and Frank Austin haue just returned from the heaewaters of the Solduck, with a pair of immense antlers as a trophy of their hunt.

THE NAME OF AMERICA.

Origin of the Same, as Told at the International Congress in Paris.

The discussion on the origin of the name America was opened at the International congress of Americanists in Paris by M. Jules Marcou, who asserted, says Science, that the name America was derived from a range of mountains in Central America, which, in the language of the natives, is called "Amerique," and Vespucci never bore the Christian name of "Amerigo," because this latter is not a saint's name in the Italian calendar; and, further, that he changed his name "Alberico" to "Amerigo" for the first time after the name by which the new world is now commonly known began to be used in order to cause it to be believed that the continent was so named in his honor.

But M. Govi proved two years ago that the name "Alberico" is in the Florentine language identical with "Amerigo," and that Vespucci, before the year 1500, sometimes subscribed himself "Amerigo" appears from a letter recently discovered among the archives of the duke of Gonzaga at Mantua. This point was corroborated by the Spanish-Americanist, De la Espada, from letters and pamphlets preserved in the Archiv de las Indias at Seville, in which Vespucci sometimes calls himself "Alberico," and sometimes "Amerigo." En passant, the Spanish savant mentioned the interesting fact that the first so called "quatuor navigationes" was not made by Vespucci at all.

M. Hamy adduced a further interesting proof of the incorrectness of M. Marcou's contention in the shape of a map of the world, prepared in the year 1490 by the cartographer Vallescu, of Mallorca, on the back of which is a note to the effect that the map was bought in at an auction by the merchant of Amerigo Vespucci for one hundred and twenty gold ducats. Further, the general secretary of the congress, M. Pector, pointed out that, according to a communication received from the president of the Nicarague, the range of mountains in question is not called "Amerique" at all, but "Amerisque."

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OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Victorian	"	"
" Umatilla	"	"
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Alert	"	Darcy Island.
" Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
" Lorne	"	"
" Lottie	"	"
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LOCAL.

The next Alaska steamship is due down from the north on the 30th inst.

Steamer Alert leaves for Darcy Island lazaretto, this morning, with the winter supplies for the Chinese lepers.

Steamer San Bonita passed up to Nanaimo at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to load coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Costa Rica is due from San Francisco this evening on her way to Nanaimo for coal.

Tug Lorne arrived in yesterday afternoon after towing the bark Richard III to Nanaimo, where she will load coal.

Steamer Falcon brought in a scow load of naval stores, ex-bark Wanlock, yesterday morning. In the consignment was a nine ton gun for the Warspite.

Steamer Belle came in from Vancouver yesterday morning with a scow load of lumber.

Steamer Kilodonian is to come over from New Westminster soon, and will work around the harbor during the winter.

Bark Wanlock will take on 2,000 cases of salmon for stiffening, before discharging any more of her cargo.

Steamer Maude arrived in from Nanaimo Sunday morning with a heavy cargo of coal for the C. P. N. Co.

Steamer Michigan is due from Portland this evening.

Bark Zebina Goudey, bound for this Province, is now 34 days on her way from Hong Kong.

Steamer City of Seattle came out of dock yesterday and will "sub" for the Kingston, while the latter is overhauled.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 25, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	49°	Mean 50°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	47°		5 a.m.—2 miles E.
9 a. m..	47°	Highest 53°	
1 p. m.,	52°		1 p.m.—12 miles N.
5 p. m.,	52°	Lowest 44°	9 p.m.—16 miles N.
9 p. m..	51°		Rain—.04.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.
ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 26, 1891.

1 a. m.,	50°	Mean 52°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	50°		
9 a. m.,	53°	Highest 57°	5 a.m—5 miles N.
1 p. m.,	56°		1 p.m—8 miles E.
5 p. m.,	52°	Lowest 48°	9 p.m—8 miles N.
5 p. m.,	53°		Rain—.12

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—A Phenoli and wife, J A Humbird, J N Lemons, Geo Thomas, J Princus, J Hague, C W Barnes and wife, M Maloy, C Boyett, W J Craigne, R Naureithes, G Naureithes, A Soka, M J Morney, J M Clarke, E Samuels, W W Humeston, Goo Ross, Miss Flood, F Young and wife, J M Marion, Mrs Sieprudl, S Drufoos, S Bloomenthal, Jos Williams, Wm Hart, C M Thorndyke, Mrs Polson, H C Williams, A Miller.

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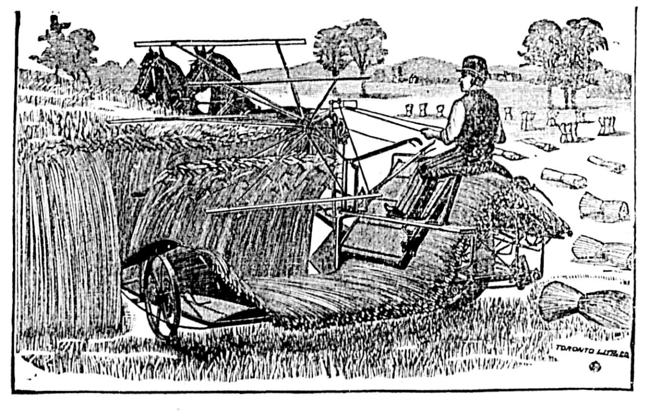

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W. F. TOLMIE.
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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
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Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.
S. F. McINTOSH,
Witness, J. W. ENDEAN.
GEORGE MARTIN. se29-1m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890,

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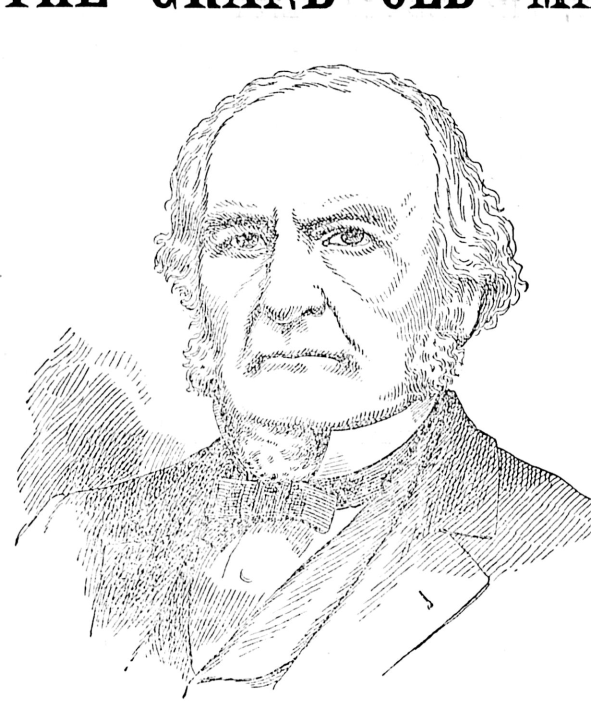

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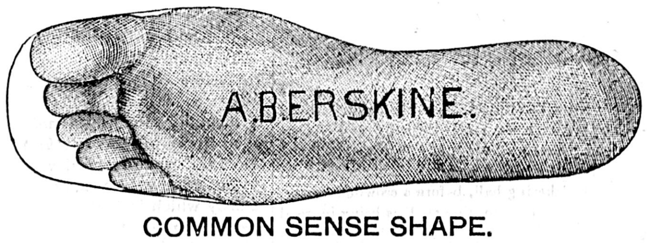

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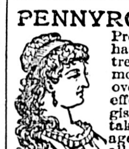

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WM. C. WARD,
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The B.C. Marine engineers hold a special meeting this evening.

Chicken thieves have again made their appearance in Victoria West.

Ulsters, Mantles and Jackets in latest styles at the City House. tf

China dinner sets, cheap, at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

Do not fail to get your carpets cleaned at the Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office Pierre Block, Douglas street. *

The James Bay Athletic Association hold a special meeting this evening.

John Murphy was arrested by Sergeant Walker, yesterday, on a charge of larceny.

Blue enamelled ware just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Something new in glassware at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

Dean & Cryderman, dispensing druggists, successors to J. Teague, jr., 57 Yates treet 1w

Wm. Simpson, an A.B. on the bark Rothesay Bay, died at the Marine Hospital yesterday, aged 20 years.

The directors of the Fruit Growers' Association of B.C. meet in the Vancouver Board of Trade room, on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Largest assortment of linoleums in the city, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14 *

Look at CHEAPSIDE.

The Sir William Wallace Society announce a grand Hallowe'en concert and dance for Thursday evening, October 29th.

The new building soon to occupy the Adelphi corner will be five stories in height, with a mansard roof.

Are you looking for good, low-priced bedroom furniture? The Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co have it. Call and see them. tf

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

A Fort street tram car collided with one of Weiler Bros.' furniture vans, yesterday, demolishing the rear axle of the unlucky vehicle.

A. H. Glide, who was one of the prize winners in the poetical puzzle contest, conducted by the Fireside Weekly, has been awarded a handsome silver Gipsy kettle.

Very choice lines in crockery and glassware, at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. tf

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Royal Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., gives a social dance, preceded by a concert, at the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on the evening of November 10th.

Frank McQuillan returns from Alberni to-day, accompanied by Mr. McGregor, C.E., and a party of 12, who are to survey 10,000 acres of land in the Serita valley. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE.

Your carpets cleaned to look like new with our new process, Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office Pierre Block, Douglas street. *

Wm. H. Easton, charged with stealing three rings of the value of $2.00, from McKenzie Munro, was remanded in yesterday's police court, for one day, owing to the prosecutor not being able to attend.

PERSONALS.

Capt. Tatlow, of New Westminster, is in town.

J. R. Kerr returned from the East on Sunday night.

J. A Humbird arrived from Minnesota last evening.

D. R. Young and his bride are back from their wedding tour.

James Wilson, superintendent of C.P.R. telegraphs, is in town.

Charles Wilson came over from the mainland on Sunday night.

F. B. Gregory went up to Clinton this morning, on County Court business.

B. G. Johnson, D. E. Brown and W. A. Gordon are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens returned from the Provincial Council at Portland, last evening.

Superintendent of Police Hussey, returned on Sunday from an official trip to Kamloops and Ashcroft. His business was chiefly in connection with the Indian Quilt, who was charged with perjury, but whom the Crown decided not to prosecute.

Heath lamps burn without chimney, at Weiler Bros.

WHAT IS THE PRICE of Lots in *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay*? From 25 to 50 per cent. lower than adjacent suburban property. F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

MARRIAGE AND DEATH.

A Wedding Party Brought to an Abrupt Conclusion by the Grim Monster.

The Bridal Robes Cast Aside and the Garb of Deepest Mourning Donned.

There were active preparations and general rejoicing in a Pembroke street household yesterday forenoon. A marriage was to take place, the guests had been invited, the festive board spread and general arrangements made to celebrate the event fraught with so much happiness. The prospective groom was John Ritchie, a young man of some twenty-five or six, who has made Victoria his home for the past four years. The bride was a young lady of decidedly attractive appearance, and as both are very popular, their friends were liberal in their presents and sincere in their well-wishes. In the midst of the pleasant little excitement incidental to the preparations, a cablegram from Glasgow was handed to the groom. The effect its contents had upon the party was electric, transforming the whole scene from one of gaity into one of grief. It announced that the father, mother, brother and sister in law of the prospective groom had been in a railway accident in Glagow, Scotland, the three latter being killed instantly, while there was little or no hope of the father's recovery. The message was sent by a brother, Alexander, whose wife had been one of the victims. Such a piece of news naturally cast a gloom over a scene which, a moment before, had been one of unclouded happiness and gaiety. Poor Ritchie, deprived of all his immediate relations, save one brother, who alone was spared to forward the sad news, on reading the cablegram, fainted. Those who had been preparing for the feast and merry-making, had now all their energies directed to the saving of another life, and for a while it appeared as if instead of a wedding there would have been a death in the house. Medical assistance was at once summoned, and such restoratives applied as brought the unfortunate man to temporary consciousness. His anguish was intense, but in his ramblings he would persist in saying that his father at least had been spared. To gratify his anxiety on the point, a cablegram was sent to Glasgow, enquiring as to the fate of the father, and soon afterwards came the sad intelligence that he, too, was dead! This was more than poor Ritchie could bear. His friends and bride-elect tried to keep from him the sad news, but without effect. He insisted on knowing the worst, and it was communicated to him. He again became faint and unconscious, and again medical aid was called in. The poor fellow was put to bed where, late last night, he was found by a COLONIST reporter, quite delirious. The doctor had left instructions that he was to be kept in perfect quiet, and as the unexpected turn in events had caused no small amount of confusion in the household, word had not been sent to the invited guests that the marriage had been indefinitely postponed. They consequently turned up at and after the appointed hour prepared to have a merry time of it, and to congratulate a happy couple. As the sad news was conveyed the guests went away sorrowing and sympathy was tendered instead of congratulations. When the reporter called in the scene presented was most affecting. He who was to be the groom of the night lay in bed, an uneasy, miserable, raving being. At his feet sat her who was to be his bride, dressed in deep mourning and with tearful eyes. The members of the family alone were permitted to remain in the house, and a stillness pervaded the whole place in sad contrast with what was to have been the mirth and happiness of a wedding party. The greatest sympathy is felt for Ritchie and his bride, and the wish is universal that his complete recovery will be speedy, and that the wedding, so sorrowfully frustrated, will not necessarily be long deferring.

SCHÆFFER DOWNED AT LAST.

Slosson Takes His Place as Champion Billiardist.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The great billiard match between Jacob Schæffer and George A. Slosson for $1,000 a-side and the entire gate receipts, took place to-night in Chickering hall, before a crowded house. Both men were reported as being in good form, and a good contest was expected, Schæffer being the favorite in the betting. Slosson won the bank, and chose the white ball. He led off with a run of 24. Schæffer followed with 20, and missed on an easy shot. From this point Slosson played a steady, painstaking game, without any remarkable brilliancy, to the 23rd inning, while Schaeffer's play showed remarkably poor form, and his admirers in dismay watched him slip up time and again on easy shots. Slosson made the run of the game in the 24th inning, when he scored 173 points by careful nursing and some brilliant round-the-table shots. His effort was greeted with great applause. After this the game was never in doubt, and Slosson finally won it by a score of 800 points to 392 for his opponent.

CANADA'S MUSICAL ARTISTS.

Miss Nora Clench and Her Magic Violin Make Many Friends.

Her Support All That the Most Critical Could Desire—To-night's Bill.

Last night an assemblage that would please the most sanguine of artists filled the Victoria theatre to receive the talented concert troupe from Eastern Canada—viz., Nora Clench and company. This celebrated lady violinist has made for herself a name that will stand the criticism of the keenest artist, and it seemed as though the salubrity of the air on the Pacific coast had given to her usual capabilities that inspiration which is the crowning necessity to create a thorough master on this great instrument, the violin. Its resources seemed enhanced in her "Air Russes" (Wienawski), and she displayed a finished technique, combined with a true interpretation, which appealed to the emotional side of the art which is ever progressive and divine. Every number brought an immense applause, to which she graciously responded. She is truly a great artist.

The soprano, Mrs. Hamilton, gave evidence of a highly refined and well-cultured voice. Her fioriture is easy and graceful, and in her "Chanson Boheme" she exhibited a touch of that dramatic expression which reveals the artist and the inspiration of inborn genius, while in "Once Again," a pretty composition of M. Paul Ambrose, the sweetness of her voice was manifested, and she received an encore to every number. Mrs. MacKelcan, one of Canada's favorite contraltos, is fully up to the standard of excellence centred in the troupe. She has a remarkably sweet voice; clear and distinct articulation. In "A Summer Night," she brought forth rounds of applause, to which she responded with a serio-comic in perfect style. Mrs. MacKelcan did justice both to composer and poet, a matter too often neglected. Her warm musical feeling and her charming presence will long be remembered in Victoria. The duet, "Estudiantina," by Mesdames Hamilton and Mackelcan, was one of the favorite numbers and called for "Swanee Ribber," in a style, perhaps, never heard here before. "The Andante," Mendelssohn, was, perhaps, the best of Miss Clench's numbers, which brought artistic excellence more prominent. Mr. Ambrose is an excellent pianist and a perfect accompanist. The "Norwegian March" was beautifully performed, and, from his composition and performance, a great career lies before him.

Every number was rapturously encored, and a profusion of flowers were thrown around the fair performers, and it is expected that, to-night, the theatre will be filled to its capacity to hear the excellent programme, which is published below :

PART I.

Piano Solo—"Valse Caprice"...R. S. Ambrose
Mr. Paul Ambrose.
Duet—"Les Bohemiennes"....Brahms
Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Mackelcan.
Violin Solo—{a "Cavatina"} ... Raff
{b "Scherzo"} ...Vieux Temps
Miss Nora Clench.
Song—"Waltz"....La Villa
Mrs. Hamilton.
Violin Solo—"Legende"....Wienawski
Miss Nora Clench.
Song—"Lucy Gray"....Blumenthal
Mrs. Mackelcan.

PART II.

Piano Solo—"Albumblaetter"....Grieg
Mr. Paul Ambrose.
Song—"Love of My Life"....Hervey
Mrs. Hamilton.
Violin Solo—"Hungarian Dances, 3, 7"
....Brahms-Joachim
Miss Nora Clench.
Song—{a "Murmuring Zephyrs"} ....Jensen
{b "Love's Proving"} ....Lohr
Mrs. Mackelcan.
Duet—"A Dream of Spain"....Royle
Mrs. Mackelcan and Mrs. Hamilton.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Col. J. M. Weaver, who embezzled large sums of money received from the settlers who had bought land from the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad, has disappeared, and there is no clue to his whereabouts. Weaver was superintendent in the Methodist Sunday school, a temperance lecturer and the editor of the Graphic.

The suit of Bryam & Sullivan, of Indianapolis, against the Ætna Insurance company, to recover the amount of a five thousand dollar fire insurance policy, resulted in a verdict, yesterday morning, for the plaintiffs for $5,100. The verdict is taken as an indication of the innocence of D. J. Sullivan, who was charged with burning the stock insured.

Mrs. Margaret Ross, who was shot, yesterday morning, by Mrs. Lillie Stevens, died this afternoon, at the city hospital, Indianapolis. The act was prompted by jealousy.

E. R. Richardson, ex-clerk in the post office, at Russelville, Ala., shot and fatally wounded ex-postmaster E. S. Vinson, and then jumped on a horse and fled. The trouble arose over an alleged shortage in Richardson's accounts, while clerk under Vinson.

The Navy department, yesterday, received a despatch from Capt. Schley, announcing the death of Coalheaver Turnbull, who was injured by the mob which attacked the American sailors at Valparaiso.

Prairie fires are raging southwest of Guthrie, O.T. Many thousands of dollars' worth of property, consisting of hay, grain and farm implements and buildings have been destroyed.

The Court of inquiry, Capt. Sicard president, appointed to ascertain the responsibility for the loss of the U. S. S. Despatch on Assateague Shoals, Va., met at the navy yard, Washington, yesterday. Lieut. Cowles and Lieut. Milligan made statements giving the details of the loss substantially as published.

The amount of Pittsburg's School Board Treasurer Doerflinger's shortage is growing, and will probably reach $50,000, in addition to the $18,000 first missing.

A couple of burglars attempted to force an entrance into the house of Charles Brandel, at Preston, Iowa, last night. A fifteen year old son shot, and is believed to have fatally wounded one man.

The President of Brazil has asked from the congress of that republic an appropriation of $550,000 to pay the expenses of its representation at the Chicago exposition.

W. J. Cummins, a southern express messenger on the Cincinnati, Selina and Mobile railroad, attempted suicide in his car when his train was near Newburn, Ala., yesterday, by shooting himself in the breast; and he will die. Before the shooting, Cummins wrote a note to the express officials, saying that he had lost a package containing $1,000 and intended to kill himself.

Aunty's Advice.

"MY brother had severe summer complaint about a year ago, and no remedies seemed to relieve him. At last my aunt advised us to try Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and before he had taken one bottle he was entirely cured." — Auelaide Crittenden, Baldwin, Ont.

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CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.
1 LOT (½ acre), Victoria West, $800.
200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.
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NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, full-sized lot, No. 34 Jubilee Ave., $3,500, one minute from Fort St. tram line.
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Particulars as to accommodation required and conditions of competition will be furnished on application.

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